













## Commercial.

## LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, -166 per cent. prem. buyers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £2.10 paid up, -80 per cent. dis. sales and buyers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$25 per share, sellers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$15 per share, sellers.

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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 R—2 1/2 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 1/2 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1885 E—14 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$90 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$61 per share, sales and buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 25 1/2 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$407 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$102, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$32 1/2 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$90 per share, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$35 per share, buyers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—45 per share, sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—25 per cent. discount, sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$37 per share, sales and buyers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$83 per cent. premium, buyers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$50 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$8 per share, sales and buyers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—nominal.

The Shamen Hotel Co., Limited—\$10, sellers.

Punjab and Sindh Dugan Mining Co.—\$3 per share, buyers.

The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—50 cents per share, buyers.

Imuria Mining Co., Limited—\$9 per share, sellers.

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per share, nominal.

Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$375 per share, buyers.

The Jeleba Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$4 per share, buyers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—40 cents per share, sellers.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$10, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$175 per share, buyers.

Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$52 per share, buyers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$19 per share, buyers.

Crickshaft & Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$7 1/2 per share, sales and sellers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$23 per share, buyers.

The Labuk Planting Co., Limited—nominal.

The China-Borneo Co., Limited—nominal.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$40 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$63 1/2 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$112 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, nominal.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$80 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$75 per share.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$10 per share, nominal.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$14 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$4 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$65 per share, sales and sellers.

## THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Guthrie*, from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 22nd instant, and is expected here on the 31st.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ben's line steamer *Bonanza* left Singapore on the 19th instant, and is due here to-day.

The N. G. Italian steamer *Bormida* left Singapore on the 20th instant, and is due here to-day.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Canton*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 24th instant, and is due here on the 31st.

The Shire's line steamer *Cardigan* left Singapore on the 27th instant, and is due here on the 3rd proximo.

## Shipping.

## ARRIVALS.

MELBOURNE, French steamer, 2033, *Berilagus*, 28th Dec.—Shanghai 26th Dec. Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, 29th Dec.—Haiphong 25th Dec. Rice.—A. R. Marty.

PILOT, British gunboat, 765, T. K. Bell, 29th Dec.—Singapore 19th Dec. General.—Butterfield & Swire.

TRUCE, British steamer, 1,805, J. Riley, 29th Dec.—Singapore 19th Dec. General.—Butterfield & Swire.

ARDAY, British steamer, 1,080, J. Thom, 29th Dec.—Swatow 28th Dec. General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CREANG HOCK KIAN, British steamer, 956, H. Dinsdale, 29th Dec.—Singapore 19th Dec. General.—Sun Hin Chan.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Formosa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. 29th Dec.

Clara, German steamer, for Hongkong, 29th Dec.

Ningyong, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. 29th Dec.

Chiang Hock Kian, British str., for Amoy, 29th Dec.

## DEPARTURES.

December 28, *Kaiyong*, British str., for Canton.

December 28, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Canton.

December 29, *Amelia*, Norwegian steamer, for Holbow.

December 29, *Zafro*, British str., for Amoy, &c.

December 29, *China*, German str., for Amoy.

December 29, *Pingyong*, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

## PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Melbourne*, str., from Shanghai for Hongkong.—Mr. and Mrs. Wadman and servant, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Hemmick and amah, Mrs. Moutch and amah, Messrs. J. Thurbon, J. Revell & Co. J. Stewart, Paul Brunat, E. B. Smith and servant, and Villars. From Yokohama.—Messrs. Demoultier and servant, Döpfeld, Adet, Tata, Kanga, Deraher, Mongelard, Assmann, Bernat, and Man Sia Pahn. From Shanghai for Saigon.—27 sailors. For Singapore.—Mr. and Miss A. Lonnage, and Mr. J. Riggiani. For Port Said.—Mr. Popoff. For Marseilles.—Messrs. H. W. Shing, Long Tseng Seang, and Tang. From Yokohama for Saigon.—Messrs. Wilman and Donnell. For Singapore.—General and Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Nagasawa, Mr. and Mrs. Tio Ten, Messrs. de Petersen, Lin Ché, Yoshikashi, Nakamura, Takem, and Tio Chee. For Alexandria.—Messrs. Ursat, Krastick, Wisniewsky, and Chudowski. For Marseilles.—Mr. Imal Kanemata. From Kobe for Saigon.—Mr. Blum.

Per *Activ*, str., from Haiphong.—Messrs. S. Farulali, Pontier, and 20 Chinese.

Per *Arday*, str., from Swatow.—30 Chinese.

Per *Truce*, str., from Singapore.—Mrs. Catell and child, Mrs. Weston and child, and 25 Chinese.

Per *Chiang Hock Kian*, str., from Singapore.—308 Chinese.

## REPORTS.

The Danish steamship *Activ* reports that she left Haiphong on the 25th instant. Had strong monsoon throughout.

The British steamship *Truce* reports that she left Singapore on the 19th instant. Had heavy northerly and north-east gales from lat. 9° north.

The British steamship *Chiang Hock Kian* reports that she left Singapore on the 19th instant. Had strong north-east monsoon, and cloudy weather.

The British steamship *Arday* reports that she left Swatow on the 28th instant. Had moderate east-north-east winds and fine weather from Swatow to port.

## Post Office.

## A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Haiphong.—Per *Continental* to-morrow the 30th instant, at 7.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Truce* to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 10.30 A.M.

For Europe, &c., Australia, India, &c. Madras, and Mauritius.—Per *Melbourne* to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

For Manila.—Per *N. S. de Loreto* on Wednesday, the 30th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Saigon.—Per *Holstad* on Wednesday, the 30th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per *Guthrie* on Thursday, the 31st instant, at 12.30 P.M.

For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Empress of Japan* on Tuesday, the 5th January, at 11.30 A.M.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

## STEAMERS.

AINDALE, British steamer, 1,417, J. H. Hunt, 20th Dec.—Batam 7th Dec.—Kerosene Oil.—Order.

AVOCHIE, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowin, 16th Dec.—Hongay 14th Dec.—General.—Melchers & Co.

CHINA, German steamer, 1,140, P. Voss, 17th Dec.—Kuchino 12th December.—General.—Melchers & Co.

CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,057, J. W. Phillips, 28th Dec.—Bangkok 18th Dec. and Hongkong 25th, Timber and Rice.—Yuen Tai Hong.

CICKRO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, 29th Dec.—Sourabaya 15th Dec. Sugar.—Butterfield & Swire.

CHUBARR, German steamer, 623, W. Wenzel, 16th Dec.—Holbow 15th Dec. Ballast.—C. M. S. N. Co.

CLARA, German steamer, 675, H. Bland, 29th Dec.—Haiphong 25th December, Rice and General.—A. R. Marty.

CONTINENTAL, Dutch steamer, 672, C. Schall, 24th Dec.—Haiphong 21st Dec. and Holbow 23rd, Rice and General.—Order.

## HONGKONG—STEAMERS.

## Continued.

DECEMA, German steamer, 955, C. Christensen, 3rd Dec.—Samarang 26th Nov. Sugar.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

DIAMANT, British steamer, 514, J. C. Gerard, 27th Dec.—Manila 24th Dec. General.—Shewan & Co.

DORN, German steamer, 771, T. Ruben, 22nd Dec.—Kobe 15th December, General.—Wieler & Co.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, British steamer, 3,023, Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R., 10th Dec.—Vancouver 10th Nov. Yokohama 3rd Dec. and Shanghai 8th, General.—Dodwell, Carill & Co.

EDWINDALE, British steamer, 1,567, R. Humphrey, 23rd Dec.—Moul 17th Dec. Coals.—Dodwell, Carill & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 1,117, Captain McLeas, 1st Dec.—Hongkong Government tender.

FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. P. Hall, 27th Dec.—Tamsui 24th Dec. and Amoy 26th, Tea.—D. Laprak & Co.

GARLIC, British steamer, 4,200, Pearce, 23rd Dec.—San Francisco 26th Nov. and Yokohama 17th December, Mails and General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.

HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 1,103, J. Bruhn, 23rd Dec.—Salgon 18th Dec. General.—Tung Kee & Co.

LYDIA, German steamer, 1,160, Th. Forck, 22nd Dec.—Hamburg and Singapore 13th Dec. General.—Stemmen & Co.

NANYONG, British steamer, 984, Wm. S. Smith, 28th Dec.—Singapore 16th Dec. General.—Ban Moh.

NESTOR, British steamer, 1,560, Thompson, 27th Dec.—Singapore 18th Dec. General.—Butterfield & Swire.

N. S. DE LORETO, Spanish steamer, 535, C. Luzzaraga, 27th Dec.—Manila 24th Dec. Spanwood.—Chisee.

PEKING, German steamer, 954, F. Schultz, 23rd Dec.—Canton 23rd December, General.—Stemmen & Co.

PILOT FINE, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

SHERARD OSBORN, British steamer, 876, C. O. Madge, 16th Dec.—China Sea 14th Dec. Submarine Cable.—E. E. A. and C. T. Co.

TAI-CHONG, German steamer, 328, P. Duhme, 23rd Dec.—Singapore 15th Dec. Hardwood.—Meyer & Co.

TEATORT, German steamer, 1,170, W. Breitung, 22nd Dec.—Sourabaya 15th Dec. Sugar.—Stemmen & Co.

TRUMPH, German steamer, 674, J. Bruhn, 28th Dec.—Haiphong 24th Dec. and Holbow 26th, General.—Ed. Schellhaus & Co.

VELOX, German steamer, 536, Johannsen, 11th Dec.—Canton 11th December, General.—Stemmen & Co.

WOONING, British steamer, 1,127, Sawen, 23rd Dec.—Batam 15th November and Singapore 16th Dec. General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

WOYAN, German steamer, 1,016, A. Ott, 27th Dec.—Mauritius 20th Nov. and Singapore 17th Dec. General.—Wieler & Co.

## SAILING VESSELS.

ADAM W. SPIES, American bark, 1,171, Acting Captain, chief officer, and crew.—New York 4th June, Oil.—Order.

ARON, Norwegian bark, 624, A. Christensen, 22nd Nov.—Singapore 16th Oct. Timber.—Kwong Mow Yee.

B. F. HUNT, American bark, 1,100, John Hunt, 24th Nov.—New York 30th May, Kerosene Oil.—Order.

COMET, German ship, 1,083, Kappner, 21st Nov.—Cardiff 9th June, Coal.—Order.

DONNA BARTOLA, American schooner, 62, C. Blecher, 30th November.—Yap (Caroline Islands), 16th November, Béche-de-mer.—Stemmen & Co.

ELKORING, Chinese bark, 457, Examina Optima, 10th Nov.—Sourabaya 15th Dec.—Chinese.—Stemmen & Co.

G. H. WAPPADE, British bark, 535, Hanson, 20th Dec.—Whampoa 19th Dec. General.—Chisee.

GOV-RODIE, American ship, 1,627, A. Nichols, 20th Nov.—New York 7th July, Kerosene Oil.—Order.

JENNY, American schooner, 74, O. Thomas, 16th Dec.—Pele Island and Dec. General.—Wieler & Co.

MARYNA DAVIS, American bark, 532, Pendleton, 25th Dec.—Honolulu 29th Nov. Oil.—Shewan & Co.

WAN-SHUN-SHING, Chinese 3-m. schooner, 247, Lao Light Tong, 25th Sept.—Touzon 8th Sept. Wood.—Yong Kee.

R. R. THOMAS, American ship, 1,335, P. B. Nichols, 6th Dec.—New York 14th July, Kerosene Oil.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SYDNEY, British bark, 325, J. Garlick, 5th Dec.—Kang. Georges. Sosa & Co. Oil. Spanwood.—Stemmen & Co.

SOKOTO, British ship, 2,193, Vaughan, 23rd Dec.—Yokohama 8th Dec. Oil.—Arabsold, Karberg & Co.

VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 19th Dec.—Honolulu 5th November, Ballast.—Chinese.

## RIVER STEAMERS.

Fathan, British steamer, 2,260, W. J. Raby, 1st Dec.—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

Shankow, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd, 1st Dec.—Butterfield & Swire.

Hengshan, British steamer, 1,055, W. E. Clarke, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

Hsiao-ming, British steamer, 1,377, G. B. Lafavour, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

King-ying, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes, China Merchants S. N. Co.

King-ling, British steamer, 617, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

King-chow, British steamer, 288, T. A. Webster, Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

King-kwong, Chinese steamer, 1,000, Knights, C. M. S. N. Co.

Park, Chinese steamer, 244, J. W. Stavers, Tok Kee.

Powan, British steamer, 1,390, S. W. Gorgio, Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

Tai-yang, British steamer, 725, Goldsland, to China.

White Cloud, British steamer, 527, A. Crick, Shankow—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS	FROM	DATE DUE	AGENTS
Springton	Singapore	Dec. 29th	Dodwell, Carill & Co.
Benvenue	Singapore	Dec. 29th	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Bormida	Singapore	Dec. 29th	Carlowitz & Co.
Wingsang	Calcutta	Dec. 29th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Sydney	Marseilles	Dec. 31st	Messageries Maritimes
Canton	Bombay	Dec. 31st	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Cathiao	Australia	Dec. 31st	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Ching-shih	Singapore	Jan. 3rd	Dodwell, Carill & Co.
China	San Francisco	Jan. 5th	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.
Empress of China	Vancouver	Jan. 7th	Dodwell, Carill & Co.

## STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION	VESSEL	AGENTS	DATE OF LEAVING
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Melbourne	Messageries Maritimes	To-morrow, at noon.
Bremen and Ports of Call.	Stuttgart	Melchers & Co.	Jan. 16th, at 3 p.m.
Havre, London, &c.	Monmouthshire	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	About Jan. 18th.
New York, via Suez Canal.	Sikh	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	About Jan. 12th.
San Francisco, via Ythama	Galle	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Dec. 31st, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Ythama	Chile	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Jan. 12th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via S. &c.	Empress of Japan	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Jan. 5th, at noon.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.	Arlie	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Jan. 5th, at 4 p.m.
Swatow and Penang	Bormida	Carlowitz & Co.	Jan. 5th, at noon.
Singapore and Penang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	About Jan. 5th.
Yokohama, Kobe, &c.	Cardinal	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	About Dec. 31st.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c.	Torington	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Jan. 6th, daylight.
Edendale	Edendale	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Jan. 2nd, at 4 p.m.
Diamonds	Diamonds	Shewan & Co.	Jan. 2nd, at 4 p.m.
Clara	Clara	A. R. Marty	To-morrow, daylight.
Halatan	Halatan	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Jan. 1st, at daylight.
Formosa	Formosa	Douglas Laprak & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.

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